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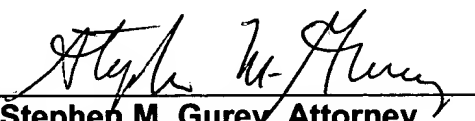
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In response to the Notice of Allowance of August 24, 2006, attached are  
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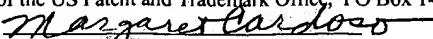
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7 Sheet(s) Formal drawing(s)

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